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MAN HIT BY VEHICLE SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES

On September 26, 2008, at 12:31 p.m., Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District and San Diego Medical Services Enterprise personnel responded to the report of a pedestrian that had been hit by a vehicle in the 15000 block of El Camino Real. Upon arrival, they found a 61-year-old male had been hit by a pickup truck. Paramedics treated him at the scene and he was then transported via Mercy Air to Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla with chest and abdominal injuries.

Four firefighters and two paramedics responded to the scene along with Rancho Santa Fe Patrol, California Highway Patrol, and San Diego County Sheriff officers. Linea del Cielo was temporarily closed in both directions to allow Mercy Air to land. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident.

The mission of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District is "To protect life, property, and environment through prevention, preparedness, education and emergency response." Formed in 1946, the Fire District now spans approximately 42-square miles and protects over 26,500 citizens. The Fire District currently operates out of four full-time fire stations and serves the communities within and surrounding Rancho Santa Fe and 4S-Ranch.

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